# Robert Andrew Kaplan



#### Education

### University of Pennsylvania Law School

Juris Doctor, 1991, Cum Laude.

Activities: Senior Editor, <u>U. Pa. Law Review</u>. Arthur Littleton Instructor of Legal Writing. Co-founder, Environmental Law Society. Publications: Comment, <u>Into the Abyss: International Regulation of Subseabed Nuclear Waste Disposal</u>, 139 U. PA. L REV. 769 (1991); Comment, <u>Abatement of Lead Paint Contamination in Public Housing</u>, 8 THE AUTHORITY 203 (Mar. 1991).

#### Carleton College

B.A. in Political Science, 1987, Cum Laude.

Awarded Distinction in Major. Concentrations in Political Economy and Science, Technology and Public Policy.

London School of Economics, Seminar in Law, Economics and Society. 1985-1986.

## Experience

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chicago, IL. 2007-Present

Regional Counsel

Responsible for the conduct of civil and criminal environmental enforcement actions in EPA's largest region, as well as legal counseling on matters including government ethics, contracts, grants, employment and labor law, tribal law, and information law. SES Presidential Rank Award; Department of Justice John Marshall Award for Outstanding Legal Achievement.

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. 2002-2007

Division Director

Served as Director of the Special Litigation and Projects Division in EPA Headquarters' Office of Regulatory Enforcement. Management responsibility for leading a Division of attorneys, engineers, and staff in judicial and administrative litigation, as well as enforcement policy analysis and implementation.

## U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC. 1992-2002

Attorney General's Honor Program

Handled complex national litigation as a Trial Attorney in Environmental Enforcement Section. Selected for Senior Counsel in 2000. Gained substantial experience under the major environmental statutes and all aspects of litigation. Lead counsel in one of the largest cases brought under the Clean Air Act.

## U.S. District Court, Miami, FL. 1991-1992

Law Clerk

Law clerk to the Hon. James Lawrence King, Chief Judge, Southern District of Florida.

## Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY. Summer, 1990

Summer Associate

Worked in litigation department. Wrote memoranda of law and sections of briefs, assisted in discovery.

### Skills and Interests

Worked as Ambulance Emergency Medical Technician. Knowledge of Spanish. Enjoy sailing, scuba, woodworking, and theater. Volunteer Literacy and GED teacher (adult education). Member of the NY and MA Bars.